



Robert Greene Steine
James A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Diamond
Troy Giese G. Durkin
Michael A. Zambala
Michael S. Ray
Robert F. Salton
Eric K. Seifert
Michael Q. Lee
John M. Cooper
Robert C. Milberg
Donald J. Tepperberg
Timothy J. Shaw, Jr.
Michael D. Mosinger
Justin D. Kim
Mark Forstner
Jeffrey J. Halvay
Elaine L. Glavin
Donald R. Barrow
H. Neer Sophtwaal
Peter A. Jankovich

Elizabeth J. Haas
Michael D. Spector
Steven M. McCabe
Glenn L. Parry
Therese A. Wood
Garry L. Longworth
Jon E. Wright
Jon A. Gordon
Grant F. Reed
Barry L. Miller
Helene C. Cardon
Cynthia M. Brueher
Robert F. Pitt
Michael K. Halachuk
Maisha A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Liz Thos
James J. Pold
John T. Foran
Mark W. Bygel
Michael E. Finkiel
Celia Aiken Kim

Doyle A. Siewe
Paul A. Calvo
C. Matthew Noble
Randall A. Bergwin
Lon M. Brandis
Deborah A. Sterling
Jeremy M. Naga
Stephen L. Sizer
Scott M. Woodhouse
Jennifer S. Korman
Christina A. Canasne
Richard J. Collier
Patrick F. Halseth
Ross G. Hicks
Kathleen Hinton-Brook
Robert W. Mulliken
Suzanne Napolitano-Corbo
Alyssa F. Santowicz
Brian P. Wernickich
Chengshu Luo
Savodhi M. Biezis
Bruce B. Vance

Justin T. Sier
Byron L. Pickard
Mark H. Deane
Richard B. Almen
Christopher S. Helwig
Jeffrey R. Eugene
Kathleen M. Heenan
William P. Ladd
Christine Korman Noffs
Aaron S. Wood
Jonathan Tumiano
Brett David Zientz
Karin E. Matuszewicz
Danielle L. Letting
Aaron S. Ladas
Cristina M. Knapik
Cynthia L. DeLorenzo
Omar E. Ayala
R. Wilson Powers III
Bryce C. Wang

Joseph E. Mutschelknecht
Karin Matuszewicz
Bryan G. Magander
Olga A. Lukhanova
Adia Nadjarian

(If Coupled)

Edward J. Kessler
Christopher P. Vance
Jason G. Engberg
Katelyn M. Hunter
David E. Hyman

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
*Practice Limited In Federal Agencies

May 7, 2010

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8773
INTERNET ADDRESS:
KHOOVBA@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit 1639

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/849,781; Filing Date: May 4, 2001
For: **Protein Chips for High Throughput Screening of Protein Activity**
Inventors: SNYDER *et al.*
Our Ref: 2681.0030002/RWE/KKH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the two month extension of time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Exhibits A-D attached; and
4. Declaration of Barry Schweitzer, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

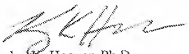
The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.


Kenley K. Hoover, Ph.D.
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 40,302

TJS/KKH/CFN:dbj
Enclosures

1101237_1.DOC